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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7308

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OMED, TD

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON PROSTHETIC TREATMENT

FOR MED

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY RETIRED SENIOR OFFICIAL OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF LOCAL BUSINESSMAN WHOSE ARM WAS RECENTLY SEVERED SURGICALLY JUST ABOVE ELBOW. PATIENT WISHES TO LOCATE INFORMATION ON MOST ADVANCED PROSTHETIC DEVICES AVAILABLE AND HAS IMPRESSION UNITED STATES MAY BE MOST ADVANCED IN THIS FIELD.

2. SPECIFICALLY, PATIENT WISHES TO KNOW: 1) WHETHER PROSTHETIC ARM CAN BE FITTED WHICH WILL INCLUDE SIMULATED HAND; 2) WHETHER SUCH ARM CAN BE FITTED WITHOUT NECESSITY OF NECK STRAP; 3) WHETHER OPPOSABLE THUMB AND FINGER ACTION POSSIBLE; 4) WHETHER PRESTHESIS IS REMOVED AT NIGHT; AND 5) SOURCES OF ADVANCED TREATMENT. PATIENT IS WEALTH AND MONEY IS NOT A PROBLEM.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT COULD SUPPLY INFORMATION ON PROSTHETIC POSSIBILITIES. IF NOT POSSIBLE TO SUPPLY DIRECTLY, PLEASE INFORM US OF ADDRESS FROM WHICH SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED.

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